

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS OFFICE

Supporting Education, Economic Development, and Community Giving

Quick Facts

- LANS, LLC invests \$1.275 million annually in community giving programs.
- Since 2006, 1.2 million hours served by employee/retiree volunteers in community.
- In 2012, LANL:
 - Raised \$3.1 million in record-breaking employee giving campaign
 - Generated \$425,000 for regional scholarships
 - Donated more than \$180,000 to regional nonprofit organizations.

In these hard economic times, we thank LANL for thinking of so many others in our community.

-Sherry Hooper

Executive Director, The Food Depot

Wreaths Across America

Lab volunteers and their families help place wreaths at the Santa Fe National Cemetery.



Community Giving

Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is committed to giving back to its Northern New Mexico neighbors. Our Community Programs Office manages a variety of giving programs to provide opportunities for LANL employees and retirees to make gifts of time, talent, and money to improve the quality of life of our neighbors.

Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), the Lab's manager, invests through Northern New Mexico's United Way campaigns by matching \$1 million to the contributions of LANL employees. LANS contributes up to an additional \$250,000 per year for scholarships for regional students who pursue undergraduate degrees in fields relevant to LANL or local community needs. LANS also delivers in-kind service and other community investments to provide additional support for our neighbors.

Community Giving Campaigns

LANL Employee Giving Campaign

Annually, employees are encouraged to make monetary donations to support the United Way of Northern New Mexico, United Way of Santa Fe County, and other nonprofit organizations. Our employees' generosity and the LANS financial match resulted in a record-breaking \$3.1 million campaign in 2012.

Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund (LAESF)

The LAESF campaign raises funds for scholarships that support students from Northern New Mexico. During the 2012 campaign, our employees donated a record-breaking \$275,000 that, with the LANS match, resulted in more than \$425,000 for scholarships.

Ongoing Volunteering

LANL Vecinos Volunteer Program

In partnership with VolunteerMatch, a national web-based system, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, LANL employees and retirees can find community volunteer opportunities and track their volunteer hours. More than 3,000 volunteers are registered, and they logged more than 1.2 million hours of volunteerism since 2006. Annually, LANS rewards its volunteers by making a monetary donation on their behalf to the nonprofit organizations they support. In 2012, LANS donated more than \$180,000 to regional nonprofit organizations through this program.



A Northern New Mexico elementary school student picks out a new pair of shoes as part of the LANL Laces program.

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Employee Giving Drives LANL Laces

Through the generosity of our employees, many regional elementary students are fitted for a new pair of shoes as they start the school year. Almost \$6,000 was raised in 2012 to purchase new shoes through this program.

School Supply Drive/ Backpack Challenge

LANL organizations engage in friendly competition to collect school supplies to fill backpacks for Northern New Mexico children. Through our 2012 Backpack Challenge, children across Northern New Mexico received more than 650 backpacks filled with school supplies.

Take a Turkey to Work Day/ Holiday Food Drive

Our employees donated more than 8,000 pounds of food, including 163 frozen turkeys, on "Take a Turkey to Work Day." We partnered with The Food Depot and other regional organizations to help Northern New Mexico families.

Holiday Gift Drive

Our employees helped more than 1,031 Northern New Mexico children, senior citizens, and families have a brighter holiday season in 2012 by providing gifts through regional social services partners.

Wreaths Across America

In partnership with LANS and SOC Los Alamos (the Lab's security contractor), our employees sponsor holiday wreaths for military gravesites at the Santa Fe National Cemetery or volunteer to place wreaths at an annual ceremony in December. In 2012, LANS employees donated \$5,000 to purchase 525 wreaths. Nearly 100 LANL employee volunteers helped place 2,500 wreaths at veterans' gravesites.

For more information go to
<http://community.lanl.gov>



Information Technology Directorate employees donate backpacks filled with school supplies for Northern New Mexico students.

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